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In reply to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

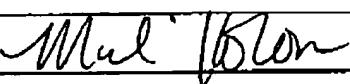
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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